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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/789,937
Filing Date: February 27, 2004
Applicant: Hisataka TOYOSHIMA
Group Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Ngoclan T. Mai
Title: RAW OR GRANULATED POWDER FOR SINTERING,
AND THEIR SINTERED COMPACTS
Attorney Docket: 9319T-000696

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

On July 11, 2006, the undersigned inquired of Examiner Mai about the status of the above application. It was Applicant's understanding that an Examiner's Amendment was authorized on May 11, 2006 to place this application in condition for allowance. However, a formal Notice of Allowance has yet to be received.

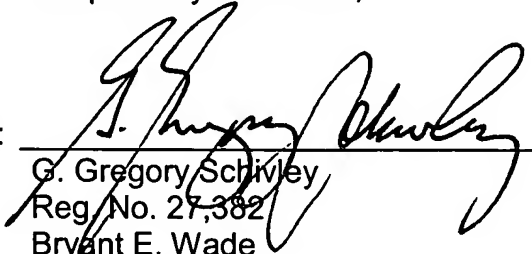
Examiner Mai indicated that the application, indeed, has been allowed and that the allowance is reflected in the internal PALM system. However, the application is apparently awaiting final internal review before issuing the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner indicated that Applicant need do nothing at this time.

If Applicant's understanding is not correct, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 11, 2006

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